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SUBJ: PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS

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1. FOLLOWING IS SCENARIO OF USUAL PRESENTATION CEREMONY AS RELATED BY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL:

A. ON APPOINTED DAY FOR PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL MEETS AMBASSADOR AT RESIDENCE APPROXIMATELY TWENTY MINUTES PRIOR CEREMONY.

B. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL EXCORTS AMBASSADOR TO STATE HOUSE IN PRESIDENT'S LIMOUSINE. FYI: CHIEF OF PROTOCOL RECOMMENDS THAT PRESIDENT'S LIMOUSINE BE FOLLOWED BY EMBASSY CAR CONTAINING PREFEREABLY TWO, BUT THREE ACCEPTABLE, OTHER EMBASSY OFFICERS WHO WILL ACCOMPANY AMBASSADOR TO CEREMONY. END FYI.

C. FIVE MINUTES PRIOR CEREMONY LIMOUSINE ARRIVES STATE HOUSE. FAN FARE IS SOUNDED.

D. AMBASSADOR RECEIVED BY ADC TO PRESIDENT AND CONDUCTED TO WAITING ROOM ON SECOND FLOOR STATE HOUSE.

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E. WHEN CHIEF OF PROTOCOL INFORMED BY CHIEF PROTOCOL OFFICER STATE HOUSE PRESIDENT READY RECEIVE AMBASSADOR, AMBASSADOR ESCORTED TO DRAWING ROOM WHERE PRESIDENT WILL BE WAITING.

F. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL INTRODUCES AMBASSADOR TO MINIXER FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MINISTER FOREIGN AFFAIRS INTRODUCES AMBASSADOR TO PRESIDENT.

- G. AMBASSADOR READS SPEECH AND PRESENTS HIS CREDENTIALS.
- H. PRESIDENT REPLIES.
- I. PRESIDENT HOLDS DISCUSSION WITH AMBASSADOR DURING WHICH TOASTS ARE EXCHANGED.
- J. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL ESCORTS AMBASSADOR BACK TO RESIDENCE.
- 2. DARK BUSINESS SUIT IS PREFERRED APPAREL FOR PRESENTATION.
- 3. DRAFT TEXT AMBASSADOR' REMARKS WILL BE POUCHED SVENDSEN AF/W JULY 13. PROTOCOL REQUIRES AMBASSADOR'S SPEECH BE PROVIDED MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS SEVEN FULL WORKING DAYS IN ADVANCE PRESENTATION CEREMONY. TO PREMIT EARLIEST POSSIBLE PRESENTATION RECOMMEND TEXT AMBASSADOR'S REMARKS BE PROVIDED POST IN SUFFICIENT TIME MEET THIS REQUIREMENT.

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